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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Shell S. SIMPSON et al.  
Title: METHOD FOR WEB-BASED IMAGING SERVICE TO  
REDIRECT TO A PREFERRED DESTINATION  
Appl. No.: Unassigned  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please substitute for original claim 2 the following rewritten version of the same claim, as amended. The change is shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

2. (Amended) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein said reference is an opaque reference.